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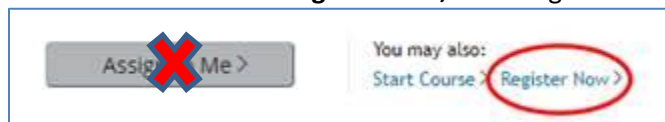
Partnering with Firearm Retailers to Promote Temporary Out-of-Home Firearm Storage

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Please use this link to register:

[Partnering with Firearm Retailers to Promote Temporary Out-of-Home Firearm Storage](#)

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Program Description: Given that a majority of suicides involve a firearm, suicide prevention efforts include strategies to create “time and distance” between a person and a loaded firearm. Several state-based coalitions have created online “storage maps” of firearm retailers and law enforcement agencies willing to consider requests for temporary, voluntary gun storage; however, little is known about the lasting outcomes of these initiatives. This virtual, knowledge-based webinar, for healthcare teams, describes preliminary findings from The Armory Project, a VA-community partnership with 3 firearm retailers to promote lethal means safety messaging and temporary storage options for suicide prevention. The presenters will discuss lessons learned, including successful strategies to for building VA-community collaboration and facilitators to discussing mental health and suicide prevention in gun shops.

Date / Time: January 25, 2022 at 12:00-1:00 PM ET

Location: At your computer workstation or local viewing site to access Adobe Connect

Audience: Social Workers, Counselors, Psychologists, Physicians, and Nurses

Modality: Adobe Connect

Credit/hours: 1-hour CE for VHA staff

Accreditations: JA IPCE, ACCME, ACCME-NP, ANCC, NBCC, APA, NYSED, NYSED-P, ASWB

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